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# Dahlias

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## BRAZIL DAHLIA FARM

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA R. R. 6, BOX 307 PHONE SOUTHPORT 134-R1

AGAIN buy your Dahlia Bulbs of Us and you won't be disappointed.

#### WATCH US GROW

18 Years Experience

Our prompt shipments of strong divisions, full count and true to name, which is our best advertisement, has increased our business to such an extent that we were compelled to grow more acreage of dahlias, therefore we have two farms which makes us the largest wholesale dahlia grower in the Central States.

Our main office is located at Indianapolis, Ind., 6300 S. Meridian Street.

All orders will be shipped out from Indianapolis.

#### GOOD INFORMATION

Dahlia bulbs shipped by express are rated as second class and are listed as perishable.

All express agents are requested to send perishable shipments without delay, even to the extent of delaying first class shipments which are not listed as perishable.

The express company stands all loss by freeze, or damaged otherwise, therefore do not hesitate to have orders shipped in cold weather.

Express on dahlia bulbs is very low, often it is much less than parcel post or freight.

All freight and parcel post shipments travel at purchaser's risk as freight companies do not insure against freeze. Freight shipments travel slow and are handled rough. First-class freight costs about the same as express.

Be sure your express agent has given you secondclass rates. If unable to get second-class, notify us and we will assist you.

Indianapolis; America's greatest inland city, located 60 miles from center of population of United States. It is the meeting place of seventeen steam railroads and fifteen interurban lines. It is the most easily accessible city in the United States from all parts of the country—the crossroads of America.

Express trains leave hourly day and night including Sundays and holidays.

Let us have your RUSH order.

We thank our customers for all past orders and solicit our share of your future trade.

If in Indianapolis during blooming season, visit our display of 12 acres at 6300 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

#### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

C., Cactus; D., Decorative; P., Peony; S., Show; HC., Hybrid-Cactus; Pom., Pompon; Coll., Collarette; HD., Hybrid-Decorative.

#### BRAZIL DAHLIA FARM

For less than ten (10) of a variety add 2 cents per bulb if listed below 25c each.

	Each
A. C. IDE, P. Dark wine red, long stems and large blooms	
A. C. LAWRENCE, D. Large light pink. This is an excellent dahlia to force to a large size	
ADELE, P. Sulphur yellow, long stems and very showy	
A. D. LIVONII, S. Shell pink, medium size and very free	
AL KORAN, D. Yellow suffused amber. A giant flower on long stems	
AMUN RA, D. The outer petals are of gor- geous copper and orange tones, shading to gold and amber, deepening in the center to reddish brown. Giant size	
AZALEA, D. Yellow shaded pink, large blooms	
BASHFUL GIANT, D. A gigantic bloom where size is wanted for exhibition. Color apricot with golden shadings	
BERTHA HORNE, HC. Deep orange yellow tinted apricot, very early and large, also very free blooming. Very good for landscap- ing as it does not blow over; we never stake it A good variety for florists (better try this one)	-
BESSIE BOSTON, D. A large crimson bloom with over-lapping laserated petals, very full	
BILLIONAIRE, P. Yellow orange, very large and attractive	
BLACK TOP, D. Dark Crimson	30
BONNIE BRAE, D. Pink and cream	20
CAECELIA, P. Large creamy white, free flowering and a rank grower; very early	

	Each
CARMENCIA, D. A very large yellow striped red, very attractive	.35
C. H. DRESSELHUIS, D. A delicate pink similar to Delice but a trifle smaller	.20
CHARLES STRATTON, D. Pale gold shaded and tipped old rose. A splendid exhibition variety. Robust plant	.30
DADDY BUTTLER, HC. Large blooms on long stems. The face of bloom is rose pink. The back of each petal is nearly white, twisting at points of petals so as to show the white on all open blooms	.25
DARLENE, D. An early and profuse bloomer. Color clear pure pink; splendid form	.09
DEE LIGHTED, D. One of the largest white dahlias with immense double blooms 6-8 in. across. A surprise for any garden	.05
D. M. MOORE, D. Colossal flowers, full and free, very dark maroon, almost black	.14
DREAM, D. Amber-rose, very delicate	.14
DREERS WHITE, S. Quilled dahlia, very large, a much used dahlia for cut flowers	.08
DR. TEVIS, D. Salmon-rose, blending to old gold and apricot. When the season is dry it sometimes shows a center. Good stems and fine for exhibition	.15
E. BURGESS, S. White and lavender, fine for cut flowers	.11
EDNA FERBER, HC. A very large glistening coral shading to old gold at base of petals. One of the best grown	.75
ELINOR VANDERVEER, D. Satiny rose pink, large blooms	.25
EMMA SLOCUM, D. Purest white	.20
ESTHER HUNT, H. C. Large oriental orange	.20
ETHEL F. T. SMITH, HC. Huge blooms of a creamy yellow shading to lemon at center	.35
F. L. BASSETT, D. Dark lavender or purple. Very early, stems 18 inches long and bright foliage. If cut regular it will produce blooms for a long season	.06

FLORAL PARK JEWELL, S. Extra long stems and very free blooming, variegated red tipped white. It will give satisfaction when many others fail. This variety produces large clumps of medium size tubers and does not blow over	Each
FRANCIS LOBDELL, HC. Mallow pink, shading to white at center. This is one of the best blooming large varieties as it is usually covered with blossoms	.25
FORT MONMOUTH, HC. Rich wine red. A shaggy monster that always creates a sensation. One of the largest and best grown	1.75
GLORY OF MONMOUTH, D. Erosion pink shading to strawberry pink at center. One of the best. The bloom is held upright	.55
GRACE JOCYLN, D. Begonia rose and deep salmon, a beautiful dahlia on long stems	.90
GRIZZLEY, HC. One of the best large deep red dahlias. Petals curled and twisted	.45
GOLDEN GATE, C. A large rich golden yellow.	.12
GOLDEN WEST, HD. Plants are low growing, free blooming golden yellow	.12
HARRY MAYER, D. Another roll of honor dahlia. A pale roselyn purple. Flowers large, on long stiff stems. Fine for exhibition	.75
H. SHELDON, JR., D. A large apple blossom pink and white. It is a good forcer as it will attain an enormous size. It will produce 10-in. blooms without disbudding in the average gar-	
den	.20
HEART OF GOLD, HC. Large pink and yellow, with a sulphur yellow center. Vigorous growth	.40
HERBERT RABY, C. Red to purple	.20
HERCULES, D. Yellow to orange, large and full	.35
HELVETIA, Single. Dark red tipped white, many petals edged white. An English novelty	.10
IDA DE VER WARNER, D. Large lavender. Very good. One of the best dahlias grown regardless of price	.09
JANE COWL, D. Often considered the largest dahlia grown. A bronzy buff and old gold on long stems	2.00

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JEAN KERR, D. Pure white, fine cut flower	.20
JEANNE CHARMET, D. Pale lilac edged deeper, very dainty on long wiry stems	.10
JERSEYS BEAUTY, D. A perfect bloom of erosion pink. The best pink dahlia to date	.22
JERSEY BEACON, D. Chinese scarlet. One of the best to force to an extreme size of 11 inches	.30
JERSEY KING, D. Beautiful large red	.35
JERSEY SUPREME, D. A pleasing shade of lilac pink, long stems	.40
JOHNNY, Pom. Very small, usually listed as the smallest. Bright red. A good specimen for cut flowers; extra long stems and large round bulbs	.15
J. S. MILLER, D. A sport from Judge Merean.  Exact reproduction except the blooms are a  Tyrian rose color	.80
JOPPA, D. Yellow to salmon rose	.12
JUDGE A. B. PARKER, D. Deep buff, an exhibition variety	.20
JUDGE MEREAN, D. A wonderful blending of yellow, gold and orange, suffused pink edged red. Early and free	.20
KALIF, C. One of the largest red cactus dahlias	.30
KING OF COMMERCE, D. Tango and gold suffusion, long stems. Looks like an orange zinnia. A good keeper	.20
KING OF SHOWS, Show. Rich golden orange with large quilled bloom on erect stems	.25
KITTY EUNLAP, D. Beautiful shade of carmine rose, large blooms, long stems. A wonderful dahlia	.25
MAD BUTTERFLY, D. Lavender pink with over- lapping pointed petals	.20
MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, D. Lilac lavender exhibition flower. Always admired on account of the huge blooms with large petals	.45
MARMION, D. Some list it as a Hybrid Cactus. It is a large golden yellow with bronze suffusion	.60
MAUDE ADAMS, S. White tipped clear pink, a choice variety	.08

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MAURICE REVOIRE, Coll. Purple to red with a white collar	.06
MERRICK, D. Large velvety crimson and purple, an exhibition dahlia	.25
MINA BURGLE, D. Large brilliant red. A good standard dahlia and a fine variety for cut flowers. Poinsettia color and shape bloom, the best selling red dahlia for florists. Free bloomer	.06
MISS E. DAVIES, D. Light rose pink shading to yellow. Very large and fine. This dahlia is very satisfactory if you want something in a large dahlia	.25
MILLIONAIRE, D. Mammoth lavender pink, with light center. This is one of the largest dahlias grown	.40
MRS. CARL SALBACH, D. Very large, lavender pink. Long stiff stems. One of the best for cut flowers	.11
MRS. CHAS. TURNER, HC. Low growing yellow, some blooms are very large	.06
MRS. HARTONG, D. Fawn, solid color, fine	.08
MRS. J. HARRISON DICK, HD. Yellow and pink, a tall grower	.20
MRS. JOHN BOWMAN, HS. Large golden yellow. Extra good for cutting, compact blooms. If you want plenty of long stem, yellow dahlias order this variety	.07
MRS. JOHN SHEEPERS, D. A large golden primrose, gradually changing to a delicate shade of pink suffusion on outer petal. A strong plant	.30
MRS. NAT. SLOCOMBE, D. Bright golden yellow with beautiful foliage	.20
MOTHER, C. (Peacock) Delicate, medium size white cactus	.35
MT. SHASTA, HC. Large pink with darker shadings	.30
MY MARYLAND, HC. A beautiful delicate pink. A winner at many shows for its beauty	1.75
N. C. 4, D. Yellow striped purplish red. Very striking and beautiful	.30
NANCY HELEN, D. Delicate shrimp pink changing to orange. We consider it as very good. Very free blooming	.40

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NANTWICH, C. Incurved petaled cactus, gold- en orange shading deeper at center	.20
OHIO, D. (Navarre). A large rose pink bloom, reverse of petals is white which makes it beautiful for all purposes	.40
OREGON BEAUTY, D. One of the brightest red dahlias grown	.10
OUR COUNTRY, D. Large purple tipped white. Fine for exhibition. Always attracts attention	.60
PAINTED LADY, P. Lavender pink on long stems	.10
PAPILLION, HC. Often considered as a curly petal decorative. Light old gold with yellow shadings. Very free and large	.25
PATRICK O'MARA, D. Old gold, shaded terra cotta. A large bloom overlaid with a yellow dusty sheen	.20
PAUL BONYON, D. A tall growing orange, shaded burnt orange	.08
PAUL MICHAEL, D. Deep buttercup yellow, touched with old rose. Flowers large (7-9 in.) and full to center, petals curled, twisted and pointed	.40
PENELOPE, S. White, overlaid lavender. An old standard, you cannot find better stock than ours. If you desire a small, light lavender dahlia with long stems, early and very free blooming with the bloom on the end of the stem like a zinnia, try this one sure	.04
PURPLE MANITOU, D. A sport of Le Grand Manitou. Dwarf purple	.14
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA, D. Deep red, a very large, thick flower; will produce many good blooms. The bulbs often retail at \$1.00 each. Produces large clumps of nice sized bulbs	.05
PRINCESS PAT, D. A beautiful shade of old rose, deepening toward center. Stems long and stiff	.30
PRINZ CARVEL, D. Dark maroon with pure white tips on all blooms	.30
QUEEN VICTORIA, S. One of the best standards of low price for cut flowers. Medium sized flowers. A very satisfactory size and yield of both bulbs and blooms	.03

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QUEEN WILHELMINA, P. Pure white, large flowers, good stems, very free	.06
ROYAL GOLD, D. Gold and amber	.25
SAGAMORE, D. Golden amber shaded orange buff. Fine for cutting	.30
SEABRIGHT, D. Orange buff, a good fall color, good stems, strong plant	.12
SEBASTOPOL, D. Tangerine orange, a solid color	.20
SHOWER OF GOLD, D. Large, distinct and pleasing, gold shading to apricot	.35
SNOW DRIFT, D. Huge flower of perfect form, pure white. Does not grow very high. Blooms often 8 to 9 inches	.30
SPRINGFIELD, C. Salmon to red. A sport from Lonsdale	.15
SUFFRAGETTE, D. Canary yellow, sometimes tipped white, long stems	.25
SUNSHINE, D. Yellow to salmon	.15
SYLVIA, D. Pink with white center. An old standard among florists	.04
THE EMPEROR, D. Mammoth maroon. A strong plant	.35
THOMAS A. EDISON, D. A large bloom, a lovely shade of dark royal purple. It is a strong plant, good stems and many blooms at the same time. We consider it the best in its color. Produces a good crop of tubers	6.00
TOM WIGGINTON, HC. Canary yellow	.50
TWENTIETH CENTURY, Single. One of the best single dahlias we ever grew. Light pink, long stems. Large bulbs	.05
U. S. A. CACTUS (Stillman). A rich glowing deep orange	.30
WHITE SWAN, S. Pure white, an old standard of medium quality	.04
WM. REID BUTTLER, HD. A fine large white. Stems 24-30 in. long. This dahlia deserves more credit than it usually gets. Blooms average 4-6 in. The florists use it extensively	.05
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WORLD'S BEST WHITE, D. Very large white dahlia. Exhibition variety	.40

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YELLOW KING, HC. A large	e yellow bloom5	0
ZEBRA, S. Pearl white, ed		
pink, extra good dahlia, a g	ood cut flower0	6
Double mixed, no singles	or seedlings (all	
named varieties), all color		3
Red Double Dahlias		3
Variegated Double Dahlias		
Yellow Double Dahlias		
Pink Double Dahlias	.00	4
CLUMPS good double varie		
barrel of red dahlias small		
Yellow		
Mixed	6.0	0
Collection	No. 1	
50 Pride of Cali	fornia, red.	
50 Queen Victor		
50 F. P. Jewell,		
25 Wm. Reid Bu	0	
25 Sylvia, pink.	,	
The 200 dahlias	for \$6.25.	
Collection	No. 2	
10 F. L. Bassett	10 Penelope.	
10 P. L. Bassett 10 Dee Lighted.	10 Pride of California	
10 Zebra.	10 Wm. Reid Buttler.	•
10 Sylvia.	10 Mrs. Chas. Turner	
10 Queen Victoria.	10 Mina Burgle.	
The 100 dahlias for \$4.00	).	
GLADIOL	IUS	
Size one inch and larger	per 10	0
Halley, large pink	\$2.0	0
Alice Tiplady, orange		
Mixed colors	1.5	0
Gladiolius 25 at	100 rates.	
CANN	AS	
(Per 25 or N		
PRESIDENT—Red with gree		5
WYOMING—Orange with red		
LOUISIANA—Red with green		
YELLOW KING HUMBER		
green foliage, each	.0.	4

### 1931 WHOLESALE LIST DAHLIAS

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#### OUR BULBS ARE GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

Stock offered are strong divisions of field clumps.

We guarantee all shipments to be sent out in good growing condition, plump, true to name and of standard size.

All complaints must be made within ten (10) days after receipt of shipment. (Except being true to name, and that as soon as possible.)

TERMS—Are cash or part cash, with C. O. D. shipments. No packing charges.

Telegraph orders receive our special attention.

All parcel post orders sent at purchaser's risk of freezing (as postal regulations do not allow insurance against freezing. The express companies do.)

If no postage is included with parcel post order we will send via express or C. O. D. for postage. We will return promptly the postage not needed for your shipment. Always send enough. Express is cheaper than parcel post in most instances.

If mailing size tubers are wanted, please advise at time of placing order. Otherwise strong divisions will be sent.

We are prepared to ship 75 per cent of all orders THE DAY RECEIVED.

SUPPLY—We grow for the wholesale trade, making a specialty of supply florists, seedmen and dahlia growers who require dahlias true to name and Quick Service.

Give us a trial order and investigate our quality and prompt shipments, so you can have a dependable place in view for that rush order.

We usually sell up on some varieties before planting time. An early order would be suggested.

We grow in large quantities and assure you of giving each order our careful attention.

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Full Count

Plump Divisions

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A Square Deal

